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In re application: **Peloquin et al.**Serial No.: **09/734,811**Filed: **December 11, 2000**For: **Method and an Apparatus to
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Model to Allow Device Management
Plug-Ins**§
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